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It is well known that corporate and venture capitalist are scheming to export the underground water wealth of San Luis Valley. We will stop them.

Nor do we support Tri-State and Xcel Energy's plan to provide the power needed to pump that water out of the valley. Others have plans to produce power from photovoltaic arrays within the valley. If that plan is justified and the people of the valley agree with it, then so be it.

There is, however, no justification for the proposed Southern Colorado (double-circuit 230 kV) Transmission Line through the pristine mountain wildlife habitat of Huerfano County. If there is, then let it proven to the people of Huerfano Co.

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I-205-001: Purpose and Need (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Project purpose and need will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm.